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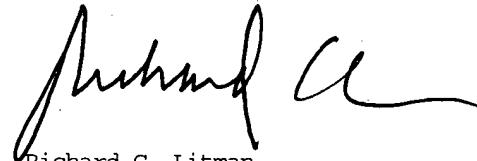
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE If appropriate
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### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES      NO
	GB 2 098 501	11/1982	Great Britain			
	EP 0222102	05/1987	Europe			
	EP 0 978 306	02/2000	Europe			

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